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(54) METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EXPANDING WWW BROWSER FUNCTION

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a function expanding method of a WWW browser which grasps a read state of a user externally without newly developing or altering a WWW browser and further adds a new function by utilizing the information.

SOLUTION: This method is realized in a relaying device 100 on a communication route of a WWW server 200 and a WWW browser 300 in the case of expanding a function that shows information which is acquired by the browser 300 from the server 200. That is, an instruction which is described on response information from the server 200 in response to a request from the server 300 in a language that can be interpreted by the browser 300 and includes a part that is produced in accordance with communication content is embedded, and when the instruction is carried out, a read state of a user is acquired outside the browser 300 by using the part that is produced in accordance with the communication content. Thus, the function of a WWW browser is expanded.

